

**COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABERDEEN**  
**Ordinance No. 14-O-03**

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<b>Introduced By:</b>	<b>Mayor Michael E. Bennett</b>
<b>Date Introduced:</b>	<b>January 27, 2014</b>
<b>Amendments Adopted:</b>	<b>February 24, 2014</b>
<b>Date Adopted:</b>	<b>February 24, 2014</b>
<b>Date Effective:</b>	<b>March 17, 2014</b>

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**AN ORDINANCE concerning**

**MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMPENSATION**

1 **FOR** the purpose of establishing compensation to be paid to the Mayor and members of the City  
2 Council commencing with the terms of office beginning in November, 2015, and continuing  
3 until modified by further ordinance of the City Council.  
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5 **SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF**  
6 **ABERDEEN**, that in accordance with Section IV.4 of the Charter of the City of Aberdeen,  
7 beginning with the Mayor elected at the election in November, 2015, and continuing until  
8 modified by further ordinance of the City Council, the Mayor shall receive an annual salary as  
9 follows:  
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- 11 1. In the first year of the term of office the Mayor shall receive an annual salary of  
12 ~~Seventeen Thousand Dollars (\$17,000)~~ Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000).  
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- 14 2. Beginning with the second year of the Mayor's term of office, and continuing at  
15 the beginning of each subsequent year of a term of office, the Mayor's annual  
16 salary in the prior year shall increase or decrease automatically by a percentage  
17 equal to the percentage increase or decrease in the cost of living during the  
18 previous 12 months as measured by the percentage change in the Consumer Price  
19 Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) in the Baltimore-Washington Area during  
20 that 12 months period.  
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22 **SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF**  
23 **ABERDEEN**, that in accordance with Section V.5 of the Charter of the City of Aberdeen,  
24 beginning with the Council members elected at the election in November, 2015, and continuing  
25 until modified by further ordinance of the City Council, each Council member shall receive an  
26 annual salary as follows:

- 1                   1. In the first year of the term of office each Council member shall receive an annual  
2                   salary of ~~Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000)~~ Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000).
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- 4                   2. Beginning with the second year of the Council members' term of office, and  
5                   continuing at the beginning of each subsequent year of a term of office, the  
6                   Council members' annual salary in the prior year shall increase or decrease  
7                   automatically by a percentage equal to the percentage increase or decrease in the  
8                   cost of living during the previous 12 months as measured by the percentage change  
9                   in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) in the Baltimore-  
10                  Washington Area during that 12 months period.
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12                   **SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY**  
13 **OF ABERDEEN**, that this Ordinance shall become effective at the expiration of twenty (20)  
14 calendar days following adoption.

**EXPLANATION:**

CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW  
((Double Parenthesis)) indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike Out~~ indicates matter stricken from bill by amendment or deleted  
from the law by amendment.

\* \* \* indicates existing unmodified text omitted from Ordinance

**COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABERDEEN**

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**Michael E. Bennett, Mayor**

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**Ruth E. Elliott, Councilwoman**

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**Bruce E. Garner, Councilman**

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**Sandra J. Landbeck, Councilwoman**

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**Ruth Ann Young, Councilwoman**

**ATTEST:**

**SEAL:**

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**Monica A. Correll, City Clerk**

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_